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CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. James Stuart, Judge, Owensboro.
Hon. Jos. Mayhew, Attorney, Owensboro.
A. L. Morton, Clerk, Hartford.
E. R. Murrell, Master Commissioner, Hartford.
T. J. Smith, Sheriff, Hartford.
E. L. Wise, Jailor, Hartford.

Court begins on the second Mondays in May
and November, and continues three weeks each
term.

COUNTY COURT.

Hon. W. F. Gregory, Judge, Hartford.
Capt. Sam. E. Cox, Clerk, Hartford.
J. P. Sanderford, Attorney, Hartford.
Court begins on the first Monday in every
month.

QUARTERLY COURT.

Begin on the 3rd Mondays in January, April,
July and October.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

Begin on the first Monday in October.

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

J. J. Leach, Assessor, Cromwell.
J. Smith Fitzhugh, Surveyor, Sulphur Springs.
J. H. H. Howell, Coroner, Sulphur Springs.
W. L. Rags, School Commissioner, Hartford.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Caneysville district, No. 1.—P. H. Alford, Justice
of the Peace. P. O. White Run. Courts held
March 6, June 17, September 4, and December
18. E. F. Tiltford, Justice of the Peace.
P. O. Rostin. Courts held March 18, June 5,
September 18, and December 4. W. W. Krell,
Constable, P. O. Rostin.

Cool Springs district, No. 2.—A. N. Brown,
Justice of the Peace. P. O. Rockport. Courts
held March 5, June 15, September 2, and December
16. D. J. Wilcox, Justice of the Peace.
P. O. Rockport. Courts held March 19,
June 2, September 16 and December 12.
Isaac Brown, Constable, P. O. Rockport.

Center town district No. 3.—W. P. Rendon, J. P.
P. O. Point Pleasant. Courts held March
31, June 14, September 28, and December 12.
A. T. Coffman, J. P. P. O. Cevalto. Courts
held March 16, June 28, September 12, and
December 26. S. L. Fulkerson, Constable,
P. O. Hager Falls.

Bell's Store district No. 4.—Ben Newton,
J. P. P. O. Buford. Courts held March 11,
June 23, September 11, and December 27.
Woodard, J. P. P. O. Hartford. Courts
held March 24, June 10, September 23, Decem-
ber 11. Eli Chinn, Constable, P. O. Bu-
ford.

Fordville district No. 5.—C. W. R. Cobb,
J. P. P. O. Fordville. Courts held March
8, June 19, September 22, and December 13.
Barton, J. P. P. O. Fordville. Courts held
March 20, June 7, September 22, December 8.
J. I. Harder, constable, P. O. Fordville.

Ellis district No. 6.—C. S. McElroy, J. P.
P. O. Whitesville, Daviess county. Courts
held March 2, June 21, September 5, Decem-
ber 23. James Miller, J. P. P. O. Whites-
ville, Daviess county. Courts held March 22,
June 8, September 23, December 8. Consta-
ble—have none. C. W. Phillips, Deputy
Sheriff, P. O. Whitesville, Daviess county,
does the business.

Hartford district No. 7.—J. P. Conner, J. P.
P. O. Beaver Dam. Courts held March 13,
June 26, September 14, December 20. A. H.
Bennett, J. P. P. O. Hartford. Courts held
March 25, June 12, September 27, December
15. W. L. Maddox, constable, P. O. McElroy.

Cromwell district No. 8.—Samuel Austin, J. P.
P. O. Cromwell. Courts held March 27,
June 10, September 20, December 29. Melvin
Taylor, J. P. P. O. Cromwell. Courts held
March 17, June 30, September 19, December
28. R. S. Hodges, Constable, P. O. Crom-
well.

Hartford District No. 9.—T. L. Allen, J. P.
P. O. Hartford. Courts held March 14, June
24, September 13, December 28. John M.
Leach, J. P. P. O. Hartford. Courts held
March 25, June 12, September 28, Decem-
ber 14. D. J. Whittinghill, constable, P. O.
Hartford.

Sulphur Springs district No. 10.—R. G.
Wedding, J. P. P. O. Sulphur Springs. Courts
held March 21, June 6, September 21, Decem-
ber 7. J. A. Bennett, J. P. P. O. Sulphur
Springs. Courts held March 7, June 20,
September 7, December 21. A. S. Aull, con-
stable, P. O. Sulphur Springs.

Hartford's Precinct No. 11.—W. H. Cummins,
J. P. P. O. Hartford. Courts held March
18, June 25, September 12, December 26.
Jackson Yates, J. P. P. O. Buford. Courts
held March 25, June 29, September 26, De-
cember 12. E. H. Burt, constable, P. O.
Buford.

POLICE COURTS.

Hartford.—F. F. Morgan, Judge, second Mon-
days in January, April, July and October—
J. N. Wise, Marshal.

Beaver Dam.—E. W. Cooper, Judge, first
Saturday in January, April, July and October.
—W. H. Blankenship, Marshal.

Cromwell.—A. P. Montague, Judge, first
Tuesday in January, April, July and October.
—H. P. Wise, Marshal.

Cevalto.—W. D. Barnard, Judge, last Sat-
urday in March, June, September and Decem-
ber.—Daniel Tischer, Marshal.

Hamilton.—J. W. Lankford, Judge, post-
office address Melleney, courts held third Sat-
urday in January, April, July and October.
A. J. Carman, Marshal, post-office address
Melleney.

Rockport.—James Tinsley, Judge, Mansfield
Williams, Marshal. Courts held

Look out for the Red Mark.

Subscribers who see a red mark
on the margin of their paper near
their names may know that their
time has expired. We hope all such
will renew at once.

Terrible Storm at Sen.

And there will be a terrible storm
around here if those who owe me do
not come up and pay me at once. I
cannot furnish the sick with medicine
free, as I have to pay cash for all
drugs. I will be compelled to sue on
all my notes and accounts if not paid
at once. Z. WAYNE GRIFFIN.

Nov. 24th, 1875.

LOCAL NEWS.

W. R. BONNER, . . . Local Editor.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9, 1876.

Did you go sleigh riding?

Valentines are next in order.

Tobacco buyers are at work.

She's her "mudder's" little lady.

Hurray for Griffin and Platt.

There is no end or depth to the mud.

County court was in session Monday.

Fresh Valentines

for sale by J. W. FORD.

Several ice houses were filled last
week.

We have been blessed with a few
days of sunshine here of late.

What do the girls say about that
rumored leap-year party?

Hon. E. J. Rowe, of Centertown,
Ky., was in town Monday.

A full and complete list of the
county claims appear on first page.

Miss Ida Field, one of Buford's
belles, is visiting relatives here.

Just Received.

Original package fine tea—50lbs.
For sale low down. J. W. FORD.

Miss Florence Stevens, of Beaver
Dam, left for Bethlehem college, last
week.

Mr. John Collins will please accept
the thanks of "ye local" for favors
Monday night.

A brakeman, whose name we could
not learn, had a hand mashed off, near
Beaver Dam, one evening last week.

Mr. Willie Lewis, of Rosine, came
down on Saturday's train, and spent
Sunday at his home in this place.

The Good Templars are gaining in
force in this place. Like all good or-
ganizations, they are bound to suc-
ceed.

The Owensboro Monitor of last week,
contained an interesting letter from
Hartford, bearing the signature of
"F." Mr. "F." is a good writer,
and gets his letters up in good style.

Mr. El. Colgan, of Owensboro, arrived
in this city Saturday, and will
fill the vacancy occasioned by the
illness of Mr. Henry Armendt of this
place.

Miss Carrie Rowe left last Thursday
evening for Greenville, Ky., where
she will spend several weeks with her
aunt, Mrs. Mansfield Rowe.

At the last regular meeting of the
Good Templars of this place, two in-
itiations to the order were made,
Misses Ellen and Nollie Taylor.

Rev. Mr. Swindler, of Calhoun,
preached to large and attentive au-
diences at courthouse Sunday and
Sunday night.

We have just received a copy of
the Auditor's report for 1876, bearing
compliments of D. Howard Smith,
for which we return thanks.

The fair ground was sold last Mon-
day at public auction, bringing be-
tween \$800 and \$900. The ground
was purchased by Jas. A. Thomas.

"Just one (hic) embrace before thou
diest," is what he exclaimed as he saw
the contents of his bottle fastly dimin-
ishing.

Miss Bettie Eldson one of the most
lovely belles of Owensboro, after
spending several weeks in town, re-
turned home yesterday.

The choir met at courthouse Mon-
day night, and made some very excel-
lent music. It will hereafter meet
every Monday night.

A great many rafts and boats have
passed this place within the last few
days, making their way to Evansville
and other Southern markets.

Mr. Samuel J. Vinnedge, of Ko-
komo, Ind., an extensive dealer in
logs and lumber, was in town Monday,
prospecting for trade in this section.

"Pull down your rest," is the latest
slang expression in Owensboro for
telling a talkative bore to "shut up."
Boys, remember the expression—it
won't do to be behind the times.

Smiles were playing over his face,
and he was the happiest man we had
seen for a long time, but when he told
us it was a girl, that explained it.
We have reference to Circuit Clerk,
A. L. Morton.

The County Council, Patrons of
Husbandry, of Ohio county, will meet
at the courthouse in Hartford, on Fri-
day, the 31st day of March, 1876.

W. T. RICKETS, Sec. Protem.
S. WOODWARD, Pres.

Mr. J. F. Collins, for a long time a
citizen of this place, moved out to his
farm, two miles beyond town, last Sat-
urday. He will continue the grocery
business, however.

When a fellow writes 14 pages of
fool's cap paper describing a coon
hunt, and sends it to his county paper
for publication, is what we call "gifted
with continuance." This is what ails
an Ohio county chap.

We learn from the Owensboro Ex-
aminer that the village of Newville, lo-
cated in portions of Daviess, McLean
and Ohio counties, has requested the
Legislature to incorporate it.

Owing to the absence from town of
Mr. E. R. Murrell, who has been fur-
nishing us with the marriage licenses
and real estate transfers, we omit giv-
ing them this week. We will give
them for two weeks in our next issue.

Mr. R. Biscenthal, Jr., of Louisville,
was in town Sunday and Monday.
Mr. Biscenthal is a thorough business
man, and represents one of the best
jewelry establishments in the city.—
Look out for his "ad" in a short time.

Real estate is cheaper in Hartford
than any town in Kentucky. Last
Monday (County Court) a good house
and lot was sold for \$125. The house
could not be built for \$500. Mr. Z.
Wayne Griffin was the purchaser.

The late heavy rains have left the
Hawesville road impassable. Deep ruts
having been cut across the road in
many places and the levers washed
badly. A great deal of labor and time
will necessarily have to be spent before
the road can be put in order.

One evening last week while me-
chanics were removing an old lock
from Mr. E. Small's store door, a
nickel was found in the lock. It is
supposed to have been put through
the key-hole by some mischievous boy,
in order to give Mr. Small some trou-
ble in opening his door.

We were mistaken in announcing
that the chandeliers at the courthouse
were bought by the Baptist church.
They were purchased by the citizens,
exclusive of denomination, and are
free for all public occasions.

Mr. J. T. Moore is just in receipt of
one of the largest stocks of heavy and
fancy groceries ever brought to this
place. Mr. Moore keeps a regular
"Family Grocery," and all articles in
this line can be found at his establish-
ment. Give him a call and learn the
low prices he is selling family grocer-
ies for.

Prof. Perry, who received injuries
at Rockport a short time ago while
making a balloon ascension, has about
recovered. He was in town yesterday,
and informed us that he would make
an ascension at Beaver Dam Saturday.
He went up a few days ago at Crom-
well.

Since the setting in of the high
waters, travel between this place and
the coal mines has been suspended.—
This is causing a good deal of "night
borrowing" to be done. So if you
should hear a report of a gun, and
anybody "comes up missing," you
may say he has gone to to—the mines.

Sleigh riding was the order of the
day last week. Misses Juliet Har-
dick, Emma Read, Mattie Berry,
Mamie Williams and Inez Miller, in
company with W. H. Griffin and G.
A. Platt, report a good deal of pleas-
ure derived from the above engage-
ment.

We imagine if there is anything try-
ing in this world, it is for a lady to
have a fire kindled in the parlor on
Sunday evening, expecting a gentle-
man to call and then be disappointed.
Girls, the only way we know to make
the boys more punctual is to present a
fuel bill against them. They'll come
up square every time.

Mr. Taylor Murphey passed this
place last Sunday with two boats
loaded with hoop-poles, bound for
New Orleans. The boats are being
piloted by Mr. Todd. The two boats
contain about 75,000 poles. They have
a fine raft of logs with them also.

If you will take a dinner at Mill-
wood, with Capt. H. K. Wells, you will
be convinced that spiritualism is a
reality, for the spirit of Epicure, the
Greek philosopher of the olden time,
holds supreme reign in his culinary
department. Every good and sub-
stantial edible the market affords are
always found on his table, served up
in the most delicious style.

In our last issue we directed the
attention of our town trustees to the
article from "Tax-payer." In making
up the forms it was accidentally left out,
which was not discovered until too
late to insert. It appears to-day, and
their attention is directed to it.

The Louisville, Paducah and South-
western Rail Road Company have
repaired all the damage done their
road by the late heavy rain storms,
and their trains are all running on
schedule time again. Receiver Dupont
and Superintendent Whitecomb, are
entitled to the thanks of the travelling
public for their energy in getting the
obstructions cleared away so rapidly.

The residence of Mr. Jos. Rayman,
twelve miles from town, was burned
on Sunday last. The family were at-
tending a funeral in the neighborhood,
and returned to find their house and
everything they possessed turned to
ashes. This will be a severe blow to
Mr. Rayman, who is a hard-working
and clever man.

The Herald office again, last night,
welcomed the smiling "phiz" of the
Hartford House steward, Capt. Ben.
Souders, bearing a heavy basket con-
taining an elegantly prepared lunch,
with the compliments of Mrs. Lyon.
The ne plus ultra of noble-hearted land-
ladies, for which we return thanks ac-
companied with a printer's blessing.

Dr. R. D. Smith, State Lecturer for
the order of Patrons of Husbandry,
will address the people of Ohio county,
at Beaver Dam, on the 21st Feb.,
1876, and at No creek, on 22nd of
Feb., 1876. Speaking to commence
at eleven o'clock a. m. The public
are cordially invited to attend.
S. WOODWARD, Pres. C. C.

From a private letter to a gentleman
in this city we learn that the Rev. Dr.
Coleman is meeting with great success in
the religious meeting which he began at
Rockport, Ind., a week or ten days ago.
Twelve persons had united with the
church and about forty others were seek-
ing forgiveness of their sins.—Owensboro
Examiner.

Miss Irene Eaves, of Sacramento
McLean county, Ky., an amiable,
fascinating and entertaining young
lady, who had been visiting her
sister, Mrs. H. D. Barrett, of this
city, for several days past, returned
home last Thursday evening, leaving
many warm friends and acquaint-
ances. We hope the pleasure en-
joyed while sojourning in our town
was sufficient to induce her to visit
us again soon.

A Young Man Breaks His Neck.

Last Tuesday morning, in the vicin-
ity of Lewis' creek, in the lower por-
tion of the county, a young man
about twenty-two years of age, named
Ellis Chapman, accidentally fell and
broke his neck while running after a
yearling calf, which he was driving
home from one of his neighbors. His
father was a short distance behind
him, and saw him fall, but did not
think he had hurt himself, but seeing
that he did not arise, went to where
he had fallen and found him perfectly
dead—his neck being broken. Mr.
Chapman was a promising young man,
and his loss is shocking to the whole
community.

Prof. W. R. Hayward.

We are glad to announce that this
distinguished educator will again cast
his lot among us, and open school in
the Masonic Hall next Monday morn-
ing. The Prof. is too well known
here, to need any comment from us,
but for those who do not know him or
know the life he throws into his school,
it might be well to say that he is un-
surpassed anywhere as an educator.
On the morning of the opening of the
school, Prof. Hayward will deliver an
"Educational" address, and desires
the presence of the public or as many
as can attend.

Miscegenation.

Kate Ramer, a white woman, aged
about twenty-two years, has been liv-
ing with an old negro man some forty
or fifty years of age, in the neighbor-
hood of Caneyville, Grayson county.
A month or six-weeks ago some white
men went there with the intention of
driving them off. The negro, whose
name is Alfred Stinson, showed fight,
and a little battle ensued, and it is
said that the white woman loaded the
guns while the negro did the shooting.
The whites fell back in disorder, some
of them getting wounded. Some time
last week the white men made a raid
again, and shot another negro by mis-
take for Alfred, and wounded him in
the leg. They did not find Alfred or
Kate, both of whom left and took the
cars at Millwood, on Thursday last,
for Louisville. The woman staid there
Friday, and Saturday she re-
turned, getting off at Millwood, saying
she feared to get off at Caneyville,
believing that violence would be
done her. She seems to have lost any
or all shame she ever had, and is
about as badly soiled as women get to
be. We have given the facts as we
learned them.

At the meeting of the Good Tem-
plars last Thursday evening, the fol-
lowing officers were duly installed for
the ensuing quarter:

Thomas Taylor, W. C. T.
Mrs. Lue Collins, W. V. T.
Grossie Williams, W. Sec.
Miss Nollie Taylor, W. A. Sec.
Ellis Thomas, W. F. S.
Miss Lelia Adlington, W. T.
Miss Mattie Berry, W. M.
Henry Griffin, W. D. M.
Harry Taylor, W. Chap.
Claude Yager, W. G.
Lyencrus Barrett, W. Sen.
Miss Inez Miller, R. H. S.
Miss Ellen Taylor, L. H. S.
Miss Annie Tracy, L. D.
William Phipps, P. W. C. T.

There were more drunken men in
town Monday and Tuesday than has
been seen for months past. It is a
mistaken idea that the same quantity
of liquor is consumed in selling by the
quart as when you have licensed
houses to retail by the drink. Before
license were granted Mr. Lyon to sell
by the drink, an intoxicated man was
seldom seen upon the streets, but here
of late they are very common, and
their boisterous conduct is very offen-
sive to the peace-abiding citizens.—
There were no less than twenty intoxi-
cated men, all hurrahing and making
themselves very disagreeable upon the
streets each of these two days. We
don't know where our town marshal
was, but think he should make it a
point to attend to such cases. There
is nothing that speaks so unfavorably
to visitors as to enter a town and see
great crowds of drunk men congregat-
ed in front of store doors, and no one
seeming to take enough interest in the
peace and quietude of the town to
squell their boisterous conduct. We
hope to see no more such sights, and
Mr. Wise, our marshal, will have the
good will of all if he will attend to
the quietude of the town next public
day.

The cocks were crowing the mid-
night hour, and still he lingered with
his love. The old man always was
opposed to keeping late hours—in
fact his motto is "Early to bed &c.,"
and had often requested his daughter
not to sit up late with the boys. He
retired early that night, but had
aroused just in time to hear the old
crow on the mantelpiece chime twelve,
when, as it ceased striking, he heard
their merry voices. This was more
than he could stand. So he prepared
himself with the necessary article
used in persuading a fellow to leave,
and stationed his big watch dog near
the gate. He was sitting with her
hand in his, while his shoulder an-
swered for a place on which to rest
her weary head. They looked as
though nothing but death could sepa-
rate them. No sooner had the door
been touched than he sprang to his
feet. Ere the old man's command had
been given, he bounded by him and in-
to the yard he went. "Take him!"
yelled the old man, and Watch made a
grab for him, but too late to accom-
plish what his master had intended
for him to do. Nobody has since seen
the late hour man, but something
about the size of your hand, resembling
sticking-plaster, was found with sev-
eral parts of garments hanging on one
of the palings next morning. The
old man is still mad, and swears the
next time he lays his hands on him
"he'll look worse than a fellow who's
been beat out of h-l with a snot-bag."

Duties of Our Town Trustees.

MR. EDITOR:—Through the col-
umns of the HERALD, we desire to
call the attention of our efficient town
trustees to a duty required of them by
law, which as yet has not been per-
formed.

The General Statutes, chapter 107,
article 4, section 2, page 811, under
the above caption, says: "They shall
once in each year give a full and fair
statement in writing, signed by the
chairman, of all sums collected, and of
all sums disbursed the preceding year,
and what for, and of all debts due them
or owing by them: which shall be
posted up for inspection at three of the
most public places in the town."

This law has been in force a long
while, and each New Year we have
patiently waited to see a statement of
our town finances, but it has never ap-
peared. Our trustees are prompt in
the discharge of all other duties, save
this, the most important one to the
tax-payers. And believing that their
failure in this is attributable to the
fact that they have overlooked the
above requirement, we take this meth-
od of informing them of it. We have
never doubted that all the tax collect-
ors were properly expended, but it
would be a great satisfaction to all
of us to find an itemized statement
of our financial condition in the
next issue of our paper, as well as be-
ing posted at the proper places. Be-
sides, it behooves us now to reduce, if
possible, our regular tax, that the
special tax may be that much less
burdensome. TAX-PAYER.

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

Exact Size of Our \$15 Watches



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ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up as an estray, by William
B. Wells, living in Ellis' precinct, Ohio
county, on the 21st of November, 1875,
one dark red steer, between three and
four years old, having thick heavy horns;
hind feet white; half the tail white; ears
marked with a crop of both, two
splints in the right and one in the left ear.
Appraised at \$12.
Witness my hand this 21st of Nov. '75.
C. S. McELROY, J. P. O. C.

I. O. O. F.

HARTFORD LODGE No. 158.

Meets in Taylor Hall, in Hartford,
Ky., on the Second and Fourth Saturday
evenings in each month. The fraternity
are cordially invited to visit us when con-
venient for them to do so.
J. BARRETT, N. G. Wm. Phipps, Sec.
R. P. BERRYMAN, D. D. G. M.

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goods for CASH, and get them at BOTTOM
PRICES, hence they are enabled, by doing an
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will take this occasion to no-
tify the farmers of Ohio and
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of all descriptions, for which they pay the very
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est

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ing higher prices, IN CASH, than anybody
else. They ask a share of public patronage.
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REMINGTON.

